

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hung T. Nguyen, et al.

Patent No.: 7,051,146 Issued: 05/23/2006

Serial No.: 10/603,303 Filed: 06/25/2003

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS INCLUDING HIGH PERFORMANCE
BUSES AND INTERFACES, AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATION
METHODS

Group No.: 2111

Examiner: Khanh Dang Confirmation No.: 3040

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark
Office onJanuary 19, 2007 (Date)Karen Vertz
(Printed or typed name of person signing the certificate)Karen Vertz
(Signature of the person signing the certificate)

Sir:

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1))Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is
asserted for this application X patent.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT GAINES, P.C.

David H. Hitt

Registration No. 33,182

Date: January 19, 2007P.O. Box 832570
Richardson, Texas 75083
(972) 480-8800